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*“We Bade Adieu
to the Good Saints”*

1880 - 1883

[*January 13, 1880; Tuesday*] Prest Taylor said, [“]I heard Joseph Smith say that Adam as was the Ancient of Days spoken of by Daniel. You cannot get blessings only through the organized priesthood, and where there was not an organized Church on the earth there was not priesthood & this power referred to [illegible] conferri[n]g the power of Elijahs priesthood to Elisha.

[“]Joseph traced the Priesthood from Adam to Peter, Jas & John—& they to Joseph & all who have held a¹ portion of the priesthood would have to give an account of their stewardship, or Priesthood, to the one from whom they received it.

[R]endering up an account of your stewardship to the one that proceeded you—but you do not give up your priesthood.

[“]Adam heard the voice of the Lord walking in the garden—Adam had a God there [?].

[“]Cain heard the voice of the Lord who enquired after Abel.

[“]Referred to Peter, Jas & John conferring the Mel[chizedek] Pr[ies]t[hood] on Jos Smith—Moses who conferred the spirit of gathering—Elijah the sealing of the fathers &c. When we get to God our father we are told to approach him in the name of Jesus. Adam is the

¹ The article “a” is written over an illegible word.